

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING FEBRUARY 2009 AS “WHITE RIBBON AGAINST PRONOGRAPHY” MONTH IN WEST VALLEY CITY.

WHEREAS, pornography presents youth with a false and distorted image of human sexuality, devoid of love, commitment and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, pornography leads both children and adults into destructive sexual addictions; and

WHEREAS, pornography contributes to the breakup of marriages; and

WHEREAS, much pornography features and promotes sexual violence and other irresponsible behavior in an era of increasing sexual violence and an epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases; and

WHEREAS, so-called “adult” pornography is commonly used by pedophiles to desensitize children and break down their resistance to sexual acts; and

WHEREAS, children molest other children in imitation of what they have seen in pornography; and

WHEREAS, there are Federal and State obscenity laws against hardcore pornography to protect public safety, public health, and public morality; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has held that obscenity is not protected speech under the First Amendment, and has said that there is a right of the Nation and the State to “maintain a decent society”; and

WHEREAS, Americans throughout this great nation will be participating in **White Ribbon Against Pornography Month** in various ways to support the enforcement of obscenity laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis J. Nordfelt, Mayor of West Valley City, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2009 as **White Ribbon Against Pornography Month** in West Valley City and call upon the entire community to observe and support this month with appropriate programs, activities and ceremonies.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2009

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER